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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PN

SUBJECT: TORRIJOS TRAVEL

REF: JORDEN-HOWARD TELECON

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT THAT GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS AND PARTY, ENROUTE TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN SRI LANKA, ARE SCHEDULED TO TRANSIT NEW YORK TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11). TORRIJOS AND PARTY WILL ARRIVE ABOARD GOVERNMENT-OWNED WESTWIND JET (NUMBER HP-1-A) SOME TIME BEFORE 1900 HOURS. HE AND PARTY WILL TRANSFER TO AIR FRANCE FLIGHT NO. 070 DEPARTING FOR PARIS AT 1900 HOURS.

2. TORRIJOS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY: (A) MAJOR RICARDO GARIBALDO (BODYGUARD); (B) SR. ERNESTO PEREZ BALLADARES; (C) SRA. EDISA MORENO DE GERAIN (SECRETARY). GARIBALDO WILL BE ARMED WITH REVOLVER.

3. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S TAKING NECESSARY STEPS TO SIMPLIFY TRANSIT PROCEDURES AND ESPECIALLY TO ASSURE THAT BODYGUARD RUNS INTO NO PROBLEMS WITH CUSTOMS OR PLANE SECURITY BECAUSE OF CARRYING WEAPON.

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